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ALSO PASS FRANK KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS

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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE CANDIDATE FOR U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE

1. TWO GOP OFFICIALS, CHIEF, CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT, AND CHIEF, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIELD SERVICE DIVISION, DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD, HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING U.S. CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED BEGIN APRIL 26, 1976. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SUCH A COURSE.

IT2. THESE GOP OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED THAT, IF SUCH A CUSTOMS COURSE IS SCHEDULED COMMENCE APRIL 26, PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY OFFICER CURRENTLY IN U.S. BE INVITED TO ATTEND COURSE. PROPOSED CANDIDATE IS LT. ARSENIO TECSON, CURRENTLY ON TDY WITH OFFICE OF DEFENSE ATTACHE, PHILIPPINE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C. LT. TECSON PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ACCURACY OF INFORMATION REGARDING CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE BEGINNING APRIL 26 AND, IF ACCURATE, WHETHER COURSE WOULD BE PERTINENT FOR PHILIPPINE SECURITY OFFICIAL. IF TRAINING SLOT IS AVAILABLE, RECOMMEND LT. TECSON BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY AT PHIL EMBASSY TO ARRANGE HIS PARTICIPATION. REQUEST
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EMBASSY BE NOTIFIED OF ACTION TAKEN.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION
ON LT. TECSON AND WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS
SELECTION FOR CUSTOMS TRAINING.
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